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RUMANIA DECLARES WAR WITH AUSTRIA AND HITS HARD ON FRONTIER; GERMANY AT ONCE JOINS ALLY

CONGRESS READY FOR LEGISLATION TO CHECK STRIKE

President May Go Before Law-
makers With Special Mes-
sage Tuesday or Wednesday
Telling of Negotiations Now
Secret

NO SIGN EITHER SIDE IS WILLING TO YIELD

Railroad Executives Leave
Committee to Insist Eight-
Hour Day Cannot Be Grant-
ed; Employees Predict Break

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—
President Wilson's plan for breaking
the deadlock between capital and la-
bor—the railroad executives and the
employees—and preventing the strike
of 400,000 men was discussed today at
several official conferences, while the
railroad presidents and brotherhood
representatives remaining in Wash-
ington worked in committee to see if
agreement can be reached.

The president suggests that the
railroads put in effect the eight-hour
day plan, and that the brotherhoods
give the roads time to prepare for the
change so that it will necessitate as
little trouble as possible.

The law he is understood to favor,
covering future controversies, is pat-
terned after the Canadian act creat-
ing a commission to investigate labor
disputes and prevent strikes and lock-
outs; meanwhile, it being unlawful to
strike or to lock out employees while
the investigation is under way.

Because of the developments in the
railroad situation, congressional lead-
ers do not now hope for adjournment
this week. They have settled down to
stay as long as necessary to enact
legislation to meet the situation.

If all negotiations fail and the pre-
sident goes before Congress on Tues-
day or Wednesday next with a special
message to propose action, he will re-
veal the details of all negotiations in
which the government has had a
share. This was stated today.

With the departure yesterday of
640 delegates, who have represented
the four railroad brotherhoods in the
conference with President Wilson and
executives of the big railroads, the
outlook for a peaceful settlement of
the transportation problems grew in-
creasingly remote.

Tentative plans were discussed by
the president and Senator John E.
Kern of Indiana, majority leader in
the senate, for a joint session of Con-
gress to hear the president, who
would ask for the passage of legisla-
tion to prevent the strike.

Before leaving for their homes the
brotherhood representatives appoint-
ed 24 of their number as a special
committee with full power to take
what action seems best to settle the
differences now existing between the
men and the railroad heads. Although
vested with plenary power to act on
all minor matters, they are restricted
to the extent that no decision can be
reached except on the basis of an
eight-hour day without any reduction
in the present wage scale.

A number of the brotherhoods' de-
legates declared yesterday that it was
useless to make any further attempts
to settle the differences peacefully.
It was even stated that a strike of
the men and a tie-up of all the great
trunk systems was inevitable. One
of the delegates went so far as to
assert that the hour for ordering the
strike had been fixed. The strike or-
der, he said, would be issued this
week, probably Friday or Saturday.

President Wilson is expected to
have a conference with the railroad
executives today. Their answer to his
proposal to settle the trouble, it is
said, has been completed and will be
placed in the president's hands im-
mediately. It is asserted that the re-
ply will be a flat refusal to treat with
the men on the basis of granting the
eight-hour day.

Arbitration is barred.
The eight-hour day is made the ba-
sis of all action on the part of the spe-
cial committee who will remain to
meet any counter proposals made by
either the railroad executives or Pres-
ident Wilson. The men are deter-
mined that no matter what turn affairs
may take in the next 48 hours they
will hold out for the eight-hour day
even if they are obliged to yield on
all other points.

In view of the fact that the railroad
executives have firmly set their faces
against granting the men an eight-
hour day the prospects for an am-
icable settlement seems impossible.
On this point the two sides are dead-
locked. The railroad men will not ar-
bitrate any of the other points involv-
ed until they are granted the eight-
hour day, and the officials declare it
is impossible to meet this demand
without the loss of millions of dollars.
In fact at present there appears to be
no common ground upon which the
opposing factions can meet for fur-
ther discussion.

That this is the feeling is indicated

JUDD DECLARES FOR CHANGES IN CITY GOVERNMENT

Writes to F. M. Hatch Urging
City Have Power to Fix Tax
Rate; Favors Reduction of
Number of Elective Offices

SUPERVISOR ANSWERS, RAPPING PRIMARY LAW

Suggests This as Part of a
"Schedule of Reforms";
More Authority for City Of-
ficials Expected to Increase
Responsible Activity

Albert F. Judd, former territorial
senator, in a letter recently written to
Supervisor Francis M. Hatch, strongly
urges greater powers of self-govern-
ment for Honolulu.

He declares in favor of a more cen-
tralized and responsible municipal
government, reducing the number of
elective officers to the mayor, super-
visors and auditor.

He urges that the city have the
right to fix the tax-rate, that the city
have much broader powers of con-
demning private property for public
purposes, and that the officials
named by the people be given greater
authority otherwise.

In response, Supervisor Hatch
wrote a brief note expressing himself
as interested in Attorney Judd's
views, and adding that he hopes Judd
will include in his schedule of reform
the repeal of the primary election
law.

The letters, which the Star-Bul-
letin has been able to secure for
authorized publication, are as fol-
lows:

Senator Judd's Letter.

Hon. F. M. Hatch, Kalakaua Ave.,
Honolulu, T. H.

My dear Mr. Hatch: Your attitude
of service to the public as shown
by your accepting a position on the
Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of Honolulu, has caused much
favorable comment. I venture to
write you on the subject of why the
leaders of Honolulu's commercial and
other affairs (excluding things polit-
ical) have not yet come forward
in any numbers ready to serve the
city as public servants. These men
are free with their criticisms at all
times, especially those who ride in
automobiles over our bumpy roads,
or those who have to bathe in Nuuanu
water, and the criticism generally
ends up in a vigorous condemnation
of the personnel of the Board of
Supervisors.

I consider such criticism short-
sighted and not comprehensive.

We have a municipal organization
which is not as efficient as the mem-
bers of the Honolulu business com-
munity would wish, but the fault is
largely that of the people of Honolu-
lu and not of the supervisors.

The history of the evolution of
local self-government in Hawaii from
a strong central government is ex-
tremely interesting but this is not

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of
stocks on the New York market to-
day, sent by the Associated Press over
the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Satur- day.
Alaska Gold	18 1/2	16
American Smelter	98 1/2	99 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	109	109 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	131 1/2	131 1/2
Anacosta Coper	85 1/2	86
Atchafson	103 1/2	103 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	79 1/2	80 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	85 1/2	87
Bethlehem Steel	48 1/2	48 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	18	17 1/2
Canadian Pacific	178	177 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	94	94 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	48 1/2	48 1/2
Cruible Steel	76 1/2	77
Erie Common	37	37 1/2
General Electric	170 1/2	171
General Motors	57 1/2	57 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	114	114
Kennecott Copper	49 1/2	50 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	80 1/2	80 1/2
New York Central	104 1/2	104 1/2
Pennsylvania	55 1/2	55 1/2
Ray Consol.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Southern Pacific	98 1/2	98 1/2
Studebaker	125 1/2	127
Tennessee Copper	26 1/2	27 1/2
Union Pacific	141 1/2	141 1/2
U. S. Steel	96 1/2	97 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117 1/2	118
Utah	82 1/2	83
Western Union	95	95 1/2
Westinghouse	59 1/2	60

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

by the departure of most of the de-
legates yesterday for their homes.

Rulers of Countries Now at War and Map Showing Rumania Holds Balkan Key



King Ferdinand I of Rumania,
nephew of the late King Charles,
who built up the present Ruman-
ian army.

How Rumania can strike at the flank of Austria-Hungary as the
latter opposes Russia, and at the back of Bulgaria as the latter moves
down into the lower part of Serbia and Greek Macedonia, is shown in
the map below. Transylvania, which Rumania covets, is also shown,
as well as Bessarabia, held by Russia, and which Rumania has given
up hopes of getting. Through the Transylvanian Alps and the Car-
pathians there are several passes by which Rumania is already
striking at the enemy.



NAVAL AIRSHIPS DROP BOMBS ON ENGLISH POINTS

(Official Cablegram.)
BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 28.—The
German admiralty reports that during
the night of August 24-25 several
naval airships attacked the southern
part of the British east coast and
heavily bombarded the city and south-
west London batteries and military
points, Harwich and Folkestone. Fur-
ther numerous ships in Dover road-
stead were bombarded. Everywhere a
very good effect was observed.

The airships on their way thither
and back were violently but unsuc-
cessfully shelled by numerous patrol
boats and when attacked by anti-air-
craft batteries all returned safely.

'BOSS' CROKER IS COMING BACK TO LAND OF POLITICS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, England, Aug. 28.—A
despatch today from Dublin says that
Richard Croker, ex-Tammany leader
who has retired from active life and
lived in Ireland for a number of
years, is now retiring from the horse-
racing game, in which he has been
prominent, and is going to the United
States on account of his eyes.
Croker is selling off all his horses ex-
cept sires and brood-mares.

13TH CAVALRY IS BROUGHT CLOSER TO FORAGE BASE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 28.—
Gen. J. J. Pershing, in command of the
American expeditionary force in Mexi-
co, has withdrawn the 13th Cavalry
from El Valle to Colonia Dublan. The
move is designed to facilitate work in
supplying forage to the mounts.

GERMANS DENY SUBMARINE WAS SUNK RECENTLY

Further controversy as to the re-
ported sinking of a German submarine
when two British light cruisers were
torpedoed a few days ago is given in
the following official German cable-
gram:

"BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 28.—The
German admiralty's report for August
26, in connection with the German ad-
miralty's report for August 21, states
that all the German submarines which
participated in the combats of August
19 have returned to their home ports.
The British admiralty's report about
the destruction of a German subma-
rine is therefore untrue.

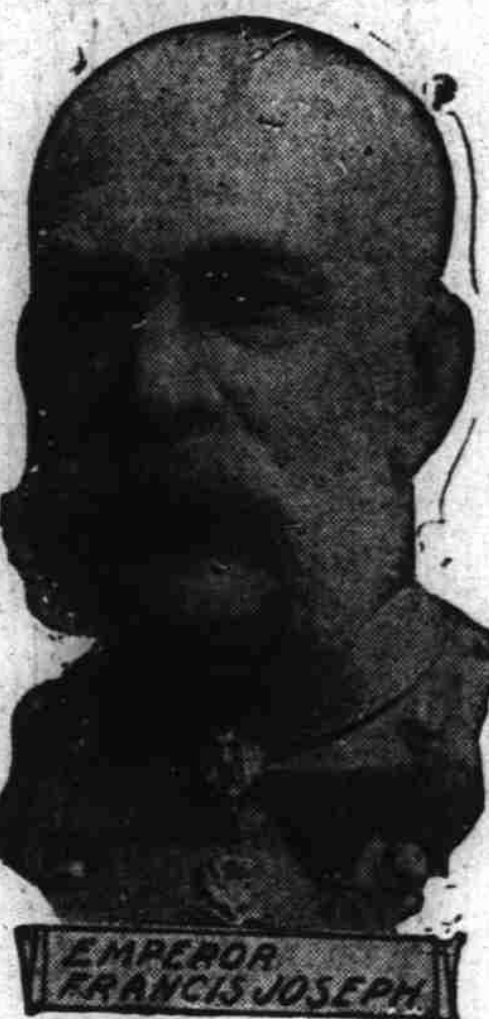
ALLIED FORCES ON SOMME TOTAL SIXTY DIVISIONS

(Official Cablegram.)
BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 28.—It is
stated that from February 21 until
July 20 the French engaged in the
sector of Verdun numbered 66 divi-
sions and not 40, as a French wireless
report declared. In the Somme battle
up to the present time the French en-
gaged number 23 divisions, and the
English 27 divisions. Thus altogether
there are 60 hostile divisions in the
most advanced line of the Somme en-
countered by the Germans.

LIEBKNECHT TO FIGHT DECISION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 27.—Carl
Liebknecht, leader of the German So-
cialists, recently sentenced to a prison
term and the forfeiture of his civil
rights for six years, has again ap-
pealed from the decision of the lower
courts. His first appeal resulted in
an increase of the original sentence,
imposed for the part Liebknecht play-
ed in the May Day peace demon-
strations throughout Germany.

AGED MONARCH WHOSE COUNTRY HAS NEW FOE



PUNISHMENT OF PRISONERS WILL BE HELD UP NOW

The following cablegram from offi-
cial German sources was received to-
day:

"The German emperor has ordered
the postponement until after the war
of the execution of all punishments
ordered upon French war prisoners,
both civilians and military, on ac-
count of actions committed up to
September 1, 1916. The newspapers
add in comment that this action is in
consequence of a reciprocal arrange-
ment with the French government."

TOKIO REPORTS THREE NEW CASES OF CHOLERA

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipco)
TOKIO, August 27.—Three new
cases of cholera were reported yes-
terday in this city, the police depart-
ment and health authorities were busi-
ly engaged in disinfecting in all parts
of the city.

BERLIN BREAKS OFF RELATIONS WITH BUCHAREST; FIGHTING ON TRANSYLVANIA LINE IS BEGUN

Balkans Rocked By Battle As New Factor Enters Great Conflict— Italy's Move Against Germany Causes Little Excitement

(Associated Press by Cable).
BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 28.—Official—Rumania declared war
on Austria-Hungary early today and immediately fighting began on
the border-line of the Transylvanian Alps.

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 28.—Germany has declared war on
Rumania, following the action of the latter today in declaring war
on Germany's ally, Austria-Hungary.

After two years of hesitation during which she was ostensibly
neutral, Rumania has definitely broken with the Central Powers and
is ready to launch her army at the Teutons.

Fighting has already taken place. For months there have been
heavy military forces on each side of the border-line, the Transyl-
vanian Alps, every pass of which is guarded. Today, immediately
after the Rumanian declaration was sent to Vienna, the Rumanians
and the Teutons clashed on the border.

From the military headquarters on this front Berlin has receiv-
ed news that some Rumanian prisoners have been taken.

Italy's Break With Germany Causes No Excitement Among German People

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 28.—Italy declared war against Ger-
many yesterday, but the declaration failed to cause the slightest
excitement in Berlin. Events for weeks past made it increasingly evi-
dent that Italy would at some time follow her break with Austria
with a move against Germany.

The news of the formal declaration was made public yesterday
in the customary Sunday extra editions of the newspapers. No sen-
sation whatever resulted. It is felt that no unlooked-for factor has
entered the situation.

The newspapers express the opinion freely that Italy is already
putting forth all her military effort against Austria and that in
view of existing conditions Germany has no more to fear from Italian
arms than before.

German Federal Council Convoked; Then Berlin Takes Quick Steps

PARIS, France, Aug. 28.—The Wolff News Agency says that
when Rumania's declaration of war against Austria reached Ber-
lin, the German federal council was convoked immediately. This
was followed by the announcement of Germany's action in breaking
relations with Rumania.

PARIS, France, Aug. 28.—The Germans made attacks on the
Fleury trenches held by the French today, but were repulsed.

PARIS, France, Aug. 28.—A despatch from Geneva says that
Rumania's decision to enter the war was reached at a meeting of the
crown council at Bucharest yesterday.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 28.—The Greek steamer Leandros has been
sunk in the war zone.

Much Activity in Balkans; Both British and Bulgars Cannonading

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 28.—Much activity is reported from the
Balkan arena today. There is artillery fighting on the Macedonia
front. On the Doiran front British artillery has silenced the guns
of the Bulgarians, which had been shelling British positions. On
the river Struma front the Bulgarians have shelled the town of Mekis.

Germany Holds to Sugar Beet Seed

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—The state department has been
informed that Germany will not permit the exportation of sugar-
beet seed until late in the autumn, after her own demands have been
supplied.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegrams from of-
ficial German sources were received
this morning, covering Saturday and
Sunday. Germany maintains that on
all fronts the attacks of the enemy
are being repulsed:

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, Aug.
26.—Western war theater: Contin-
uous violent artillery duels in north
Somme district took place in the even-
ing. Hostile infantry attacks in sec-
tor of Thienvald and Fourceaux forest
and near Maurepas going on. They
are being repulsed. Northwest of Ta-
hure our patrols captured 48 men in
a French trench.
In Meuse district, hostile fire

against some sectors was temporarily
very strong.
Two hostile aeroplanes were shot
down by machinegun fire in the dis-
trict of Bapaume, one near Zonne-
beke, one in Flanders by defensive
fire, one in an air fight north of Fres-
nes Woerve.

Eastern war theater: Isolated min-
or hostile attacks were entirely re-
pulsed. In various places small en-
gagements in Forefield, Balkan,
northwest of Ostrovo lake, attack
against Zeganska and Planina pro-
gressed. Moglena front, hostile ad-
vances repulsed.

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, Aug.
27.—Western war theater: Yesterday
morning and during the night in
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